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PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING DATA  
RECORDING PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the specification and claims of the English version of the application as follows prior to consideration of the application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.